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The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
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*Conference adjourned
from October 10
th December 19, 2008
at 10:00 a.m.*

MEMO ENDORSED

Jackson, et al. v. Smithkline Beecham 08cv06354 – (Avandia Products Liability)

Dear Judge Castel:

As Your Honor may already know, the United States Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation ruled on October 16, 2007 that all Avandia cases filed in federal court would be consolidated and transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe who has been assigned the Avandia MDL. We expect that this case before Your Honor will be transferred in the near future as a "Tag-Along" action to the MDL. For your convenience, we enclose a copy of the JPML's initial transfer order. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the pre-trial conference set before Your Honor for October 10, 2008 be adjourned pending the anticipated transfer.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard. Please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 751-9800 ext. 7208 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,
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enc: JPML Transfer Order

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*SO ORDERED
JSDJ
7-23-08*